GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:284
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
OPENING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 284 ASKE SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH FOR 10.12.2002 REGARDING OPENING OF NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS.

(a) to (c): Eleven proposals have been received for opening of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas from the North- Eastern States namely - West Kameng (Arunachal Pradesh); East Siang (Arunachal Pradesh); Upper Siang (Arunachal Pradesh); North Cachar Hill (Assam); Dhubri (Assam); Nagaon (Assam); Champhai (Mizoram); Mamit (Mizoram); Aizawl (Mizoram); East Khasi Hills (Meghalaya) and North Tripura (Tripura).

As per the criteria approved for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the States, the State Government/UTs are required to provide preferably 30 acres of suitable land free of cost. However suitable land even upto 10 acres is also acceptable. For immediate starting of JNVs, State/UTs are also required to provide suitable building and other infrastructure free of rent which could accommodate 240 students and staff for three to four years for running the Vidyalaya or till such time the Samiti constructs its own building at the permanent site. In respect of above Eleven proposals received from North Eastern States suitable land has not yet become available in 09 cases and the required infrastructure for starting the schools immediately has not yet been provided in respect of these nine proposals. In the remaining two cases land has been provided by the concerned State Governments and sanction for opening the schools is in process.